

benefits of their bargain as soon as possible.

Any person desiring to protect this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protest must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. TQ97-4-23-000 and TM97-7-23-000]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes In FERC Gas Tariff

January 6, 1997.

Take notice that on December 31, 1996 Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, with a proposed effective date of February 1, 1997.

ESNG states that the revised tariff sheets included herein are being filed pursuant to Sections 21 and 23 of the General Terms and Conditions of ESNG's Gas Tariff to reflect changes in ESNG's jurisdictional rates. The sales rates set forth herein reflect a decrease of \$0.4057 per dt in the Demand Charge and a decrease of \$0.6870 per dt in the Commodity Charge, as measured against ESNG's Out-Of-Cycle Quarterly PGA filing, Docket No. TQ97-3-23-000, et al., filed on December 27, 1996 to be effective on January 1, 1997.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 and Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR § 385.211 and § 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed in

accordance with § 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. TQ97-3-23-001]

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 6, 1997.

Take notice that on December 31, 1996 Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned docket as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, with a proposed effective date of January 1, 1997.

On December 26, 1996, ESNG filed with the Commission revised rates to reflect an out-of-cycle purchased gas adjustment, proposed to be effective January 1, 1997. The instant filing is being made in compliance with a FERC Order dated December 20, 1996 which sited incorrect pagination of tariff sheets found in Docket Nos. TQ97-2-23-000, et. al., and TM97-6-23-000, et. al. The incorrect pagination carried forward to Docket No. TQ97-3-23-000, et. al., and the sheets filed in the original docket ESNG is requesting to be withdrawn and the tariff sheets found in Appendix A of the instant filing be accepted in their place.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR Section 385.211). All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the

Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 6, 1997.

Take notice that on December 31, 1996, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (ESNG) tendered for filing certain revised tariff sheets in the above captioned dockets as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, with proposed effective dates of November 1, 1996 and December 1, 1996, respectively.

On November 26, 1996, ESNG filed with the Commission revised rates to reflect an out-of-cycle purchased gas adjustment (PGA), proposed to be effective December 1, 1996. Subsequently, on December 6, 1996, ESNG filed tariff sheets to track rate changes attributable to storage service purchased from Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation (Transco) and to correct a clerical error in its previously accepted tracker filing. It has since come to ESNG's attention, per FERC Order dated December 20, 1996, that ESNG's original filings contained incorrectly paginated tariff sheets. The instant filing is being made to correct the pagination errors made in the original filings.

ESNG states that copies of the filing have been served upon its jurisdictional customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR Section 385.211). All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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